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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yoshimasa SASAOKA

Application No.: 09/721,770

Confirmation No.: 4443

Filed: November 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

Allowed: May 27, 2005

Examiner: K. Poon

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND  
SHEET SUPPLY UNIT FOR USE IN  
THE SAME

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and  
the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, please amend  
the application as follows: